

## RADICALS PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR

Sought Overthrow Of Government Through General Strike, Inflammatory Publications Seized In Last Week's Raids Show

## "MAN WITHOUT A MASTER"

Complete Destruction Of Private Ownership And "Power Of Rule" Advocated In Russian Workers' Manifesto

Washington, Nov. 9.—Plans of the Union of Russian Workers to bring about an overthrow of the government through a general strike are revealed in documents seized in the nation-wide raid of federal authorities Friday and Saturday nights and made public tonight by Assistant Attorney General Garvan.

With the government overthrown and everything "wiped from the earth that is a reminder of the right to private ownership of property," the Russian workers, according to their manifesto, looked forward to "the magnificent, beautiful form of man without a God, without a master, and free of authority."

### Inflammatory Documents Seized.

The documents and publications obtained in the raid, officials said today, are of the most inflammatory nature and make no effort to conceal the union's program of destruction and death to achieve its ends. Most of the material made public tonight is such a nature as to cause ordinary newspaper reprinting it to be arrested from the mails.

Included among the documents seized, all of which were printed in Russian, is "Novomirsky—Manifesto of Anarchists—Communists." This publication, the most recent put out by the union, was said by Mr. Garvan to be the most dangerous piece of propaganda ever disseminated by any radical organization in the United States.

The manifesto outlines the purpose of the movement inaugurated by the union as "complete destruction of capital and complete destruction of rule and the institutions vested with power to enforce rule one man over another."

Under the caption of "What Should Our Means of Carrying on the War?" the manifesto says:

### Armed Revolts Advocated.

"What must we do, the vanguard of the proletariat? We must consciously hasten the elementary movement of the struggle of the working class; we must convert small strikes to general ones and convert the latter into armed revolts of the laboring masses against capital and state."

"At the time of this revolt, we must take the first favorable opportunity to seize an immediate seizure of means of production and all articles of consumption and make the working classes the masters in fact of all general wealth. At the same time, we must mercilessly destroy all means of governmental authority and class domination, liberating the prisoners, demolish prisons and police offices, destroy all legal papers pertaining to private ownership of property, all field boundaries, and burn certificates of indebtedness—in a word, we must take care that everything wiped from the earth that is remainder of the right to private ownership of property. To blow up tracks, gendarmes and police administrators, shoot the most prominent military and police officers, must be the important concern of the revolutionaries. In the work of destruction, we must be merciless, for a slight weakness upon our part afterwards cost the working class a whole sea of needless blood."

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## MAY TAKE FINAL VOTE THIS WEEK

Senators Become Restless Over Delayed Action On German Peace Treaty

## ANXIOUS FOR RECESS

Reservation Concerning Article X Will Be Contested On Floor Today

Washington, Nov. 9.—Approach of the end of the special session of congress found leaders still uncertain tonight regarding the future, with events dependent on the disposition of the peace treaty.

With members restive and insistent on a brief rest before the regular December session begins three weeks from tomorrow, pressure for final action by the senate on the treaty has increased. Some leaders believe the final vote on the treaty and adjournment may be reached next Saturday, November 15; others are predicting adjournment about November 22, and others less optimistic have views of the lapsing of the special into the regular session.

Struggle with treaty reservations will be renewed in the senate tomorrow with the sharpest contest on the reservation relating to Article X of the league of nations covenant. The usual week-end and Sunday conferences by both factions apparently developed little change in programs or procedure except an almost universal desire to hasten the final vote. In this connection, Republican leaders were reported prepared to propose closure to curtail prolonged discussion with assurances of Democratic co-operation.

An unprecedented parliamentary battle over the vote on the resolution of ratification is expected to follow the disposition of reservations: Vice President Marshall is understood to be ready to rule that a two-thirds majority must be had either to adopt or reject the treaty and that a bare majority can send it back to the foreign relations committee or the President. On this ruling, its approval or rejection, in the opinion of many, depends.

The senate is struggling in the last throes of the treaty fight, the house plans to pass the railroad bill, which is to be reported formally tomorrow by the Interstate commerce committee, taken up for consideration Tuesday, and passed late this week.

If possible, the railroad measure will come before the senate during the present session, but it is conceded generally that the permanent legislation must go over until the next session. A temporary measure, continuing the railroads' compensation, is to be passed, but whether it will be this or next month is not yet settled, according to leaders.

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## German Music Again is Heard in French Capital

Paris, Nov. 9.—Wagner was selected to represent German music, the presentation of which was resumed yesterday at the Pas-de-Loup concert, the Meisteringer overture being rendered, marking the definite return of the Teutonic classics.

Two persons among the audience audibly protested. A gray-bearded man, in the dead silence preceding the opening of the overture, the last number on the program, rose and drew attention to the war. A woman also made a somewhat unintelligible protest. Both were hurried out by guards who had been prepared for such occurrences. A score of persons had previously left the building.

## AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION TODAY

Increase In Due Proposed In Order To Finance Weekly Magazine

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Increase in dues said to be necessary to continue publication of the American Legion Weekly, will be recommended at the opening session here tomorrow of the legion's first convention. It was announced tonight.

The proposed increase was one of four recommendations adopted previously by advanced committees and discussed tonight by the 2,000 delegates already assembled as representatives of 1,000,000 former soldiers, sailors, marines, and women war veterans.

The other three proposals to be presented tomorrow are:

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### TOLEDO HAPPY; HAS NO TROLLEY FARES TO PAY

Toledo, Nov. 9.—Car riders who last Tuesday voted for an ouster ordering the street cars from the streets because they were paying six and eight cents to travel to and from their work, today were paying from 10 cents to 25 cents in automobile buses of which there was an abundance.

The Toledo Railways & Light company began last midnight to split the cars out of the city until not a vehicle with wheels under it was left within the jurisdiction of the city officials who were responsible for the ouster ordinance passed last June being submitted to the people.

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## DEMAND BAN ON RUSSIA BE LIFTED

Thousands Attend Protest Meeting In New York; Secret Service Agents Active

## COAL STRIKE UPHELD

"No Law In The Land Can Compel Miners To Return," One Speaker Says

New York, Nov. 9.—More than 10,000 persons filled Madison Square Garden tonight to demand lifting of the Allied blockade of Russia, but discussion was not confined to Russian affairs. American labor troubles and raids on radical headquarters came in for their share of attention.

The meeting was arranged by the People's Freedom Union, and several hundred policemen and detectives were seated in the audience. Their presence was noted by Dudley Field Malone, who presided.

"If the representatives of the department of justice, and the Lusk committee are seated comfortably, we will proceed," he said. Cheers later greeted his assertion that "with all due regard to the process of law, there is no court in the United States which can compel the striking coal miners to go back to work."

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, was the chief speaker. He voiced a threat of a general strike in that state, declaring there is "no such thing as law and order in Pennsylvania, as the officials are not obeying the law."

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TO TRAIN AT LAUREL HALL

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Walker E. Fox of Dover, N. H., well-known grand circuit horseman, today signed a contract to take charge of training operations at Laurel Hall farms here.

## Condensed Summary of Saturday's Telegraph News for Star Readers

The officers of the United Mine Workers of America are ordered to recall before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the strike order under which more than 400,000 bituminous coal miners quit work on Nov. 1, in a mandatory injunction granted in the federal court at Indianapolis Saturday afternoon by Judge A. B. Anderson, after a hearing in which the union attorneys sought in vain to argue on the right of workers to strike. Judge Anderson said the strike was not only illegal, but that under the circumstances it approached rebellion.

Seventy-three radical headquarters in all five boroughs of New York simultaneously raided Saturday night by more than 700 city, state and federal agents seeking evidence of revolutionary propaganda. Prisoners numbered 500; literature seized in tons. Attorney General Palmer announces he plans to have all radicals arrested deported as quickly as possible.

Senate by vote of 46 to 35 adopts resolution offered by foreign relations committee majority, under which the United States reserves the right to be the sole judge in the event of its withdrawal from the League of Nations as to whether its obligations to the League have been fulfilled.

Confidential poll of Congress indicates that General Leonard Wood is strongly favored for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. He receives more preference than all of the other candidates combined.

House Interstate commerce committee completes bill providing for permanent railroad legislation, which will be presented for consideration in the house beginning Tuesday. No anti-strike provision included in bill, despite many efforts to have such an amendment inserted.

More than two-thirds of striking New York pressmen returned to work Saturday, thus virtually ending the unauthorized walkout.

Resolution introduced in house would direct state department to take immediate steps to have the Mexican government reimburse those who paid the ransom to the bandits for the release of William O. Jenkins, American consul agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped.

### FIVE SPOTS GAIN VICTORY.

Betray Fleischmann High School Team in Close Game, 21 to 20.

In a close and fast game at Firemen's hall, Fleischmanns, Saturday evening, the Five Spots basketball team of this city defeated the Fleischmanns High school aggregation by the score of 21 to 20. In the first half of the game, the visitors apparently could not become accustomed to the unfamiliar court and as a result at the end of the round the score of 12 to 4 against them. The Oneontans came up strong in the last period, however, and virtually swept the Delaware county boys off their feet, tying the score—20-20. In the last few minutes of play, Gregory, that boy who likes to shoot foul baskets—and knows how, too—got the winning tally for Oneonta, a foul having been called on one of the opposing players.

This gave the Five Spots the victory, 21 to 20.

Manager Perry, of the local team, states that there was a large crowd present at the game. He found the Fleischmanns team to be composed of sportsmanlike young men who made a very favorable impression upon him.

Gregory and Thomas were largely responsible for the Five Spots' victory, while Shaver starred for Fleischmanns. Gregory put the ball into the basket seven out of the eight times he shot fouls, which is indeed a creditable record.

The Five Spots account for their victory this way: F.B. E.P. T.P. Lott, rf. 0 0 0. Gregory, lf. 1 7 2. Thomas, c. 5 0 10. Perry, rg. 1 0 2. Knicker, lg. 0 0 0. Totals 7 7 21.

**MAT. 2:30 11c STRAND EVE 7:15-9 17c**

First and Foremost in Pictures  
TO-DAY



If YOU were the star woman reporter on your city's biggest paper and your brother became involved in a murder case — would you let the news go through — even though you had disowned him? See this whirlwind picture of one woman's crowded hour and learn if you would do as she did—at any cost.

## "Trailing the Leopard"

No. 2 of Major Allen's famous African Hunt Series

## "Mary Moves In"

2-reel Christie Comedy

## "GAUMONT NEWS"

The World's News While It's Fresh

COMING TOMORROW

## Priscilla Dean in "Pretty Smooth"

COMING WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

FEATURE DELUXE

## William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night"

## MONEY PIVOTAL POINT OF WEEK ON EXCHANGE

### Important Industrial and Political Events Forgotten in Financial Developments

New York, Nov. 9.—Money was the pivot around which this week's stock market revolved, sometimes with furious rapidity. Important industrial and political events were forgotten or ignored in progressive financial developments which pointed to a world-wide tightening of credit.

The advance in discounts by the Federal Reserve bank was accompanied by broad intimations against the excessive use of capital for speculative purposes. This was followed by the virtual depletion of time money, higher rates for bank acceptances, and an advance, the first since early in 1917, of the Bank of England's rate.

The several episodes were sufficient to effect a sharp revision of speculative estimates, but the recession gathered fresh momentum when local banks began to curtail loans. Call money several times opened at 12 percent, the highest initial rate of the year, and twice mounted to the year's maximum of 20 per cent, large sums being loaned at the latter quotation.

Selling naturally centered in steels, equipments, motors and oils, together with other stocks of less definite description, rails most of the time displaying conspicuous strength.

Extreme reactions of 5 to 20 points in the more volatile shares were partially retrieved, but fresh selling developed at the week-end on the more acute labor situation, the market closing with a weak and disorganized tone.

In well-informed banking circles, the opinion prevailed that money would show little if any relaxation until the turn of the year, even if funds for crop moving are understood to be well in hand.

Diverse features of the international financial situation were presented by further weakness in foreign exchange and the successful flotation of the British government and French municipal loans.

#### ONEONTA MARKET.

##### Prices Paid Producers

	F.B.	E.P.	T.P.
Lott, rf.	0	0	0
Gregory, lf.	1	7	2
Thomas, c.	5	0	10
Perry, rg.	1	0	2
Knicker, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

##### Prices on Hides and Skins (Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)

No. 1 green hides under 45 lbs.	32
No. 1 green hides over 45 lbs.	24
No. 1 bull hides over 60 lbs.	20
No. 1 horse hides	\$11.00
Grassers, culs and No. 3 skins at value.	
Dairy Skins	
Heavy	\$5.50
Medium	\$4.00
Light	\$3.00

##### GOTHAM A REGULAR SAHARA.

New York, Nov. 9.—New York, with its "Great White Way," is the "dryest" city in the country, Lieut. Col. Daniel L. Porter, supervising internal revenue agent, declared today. He said he had "sized up" the liquor situation in general and announced without qualification that there is less illicit liquor sold here in proportion to the population than anywhere else in the United States.

"This shows that as a whole New Yorkers are a body of law-abiding good American citizens," he added.

##### Pet Carp a Fishing Prophet.

Medieval, Pa.—One of the best fish stories of the season comes from Crawford county, where a man owns a pet carp. Whenever he desires to go fishing he digs a few angle worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp. If the pet fish grabs them, the man takes up his bait and tackle and proceeds to the nearest fishing place. If, on the other hand, the carp passes them up, the man stays at home. As a result, this man returns with a fine catch every time he makes a trip to his favorite fishing stream, so he says.

### Results of Saturday's College Football Games

Princeton, 10; Harvard, 10.
Dartmouth, 20; Pennsylvania, 19.
Pittsburgh, 7; W. and J. 6.
Yale, 14; Brown, 9.
Cornell, 20; Carnegie Tech., 9.
Notre Dame, 12; Army, 9.
Stevens, 12; Columbia, 9.
Williams, 12; Middlebury, 6.
Syracuse, 12; Bucknell, 9.
Rutgers, 13; Boston College, 7.
Westminster, 6; U. of Buffalo, 6.
Yale Freshmen, 10; Cornell Freshmen, 6.
Maine, 15; Bowdoin, 6.
Princeton Freshmen, 13; Harvard Freshmen, 6.
Springfield, 12; Hamilton, 6.
Holy Cross, 4; Colby, 6.
New Hampshire, 12; Worcester Tech, 6.
Penn State, 20; Lehigh, 7.
Georgetown, 6; Navy, 6.
N. U. 17; Union, 6.
Lafayette, 48; Dickinson, 6.
M. St. Mary's, 3; Lebanon Valley, 6.
Colgate, 21; Rochester, 6.
Haverford, 1; Johns Hopkins, 6.
Swarthmore, 20; F. and M., 6.
Penn, M. C., 9; Ursinus, 6.
Amherst, 9; Wesleyan, 7.
Gettysburg, 20; Villanova, 6.
Norwich, 13; Vermont, 6.

## FREE GREENLEAF AND WORDEN

Men Held in Connection With Bank Messenger's Murder Allowed to Continue Trip.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 7.—Ralph Greenleaf, professional billiard player, and George Worden, his manager, who were detained by Sergeant Frank Virelli, of the state police last night by order of Coroner Bill Mills of New Haven, today were permitted to resume their tour. They were detained because the coroner might make inquiries of them in connection with the murder of Benjamin Binkowitz, a Wall street messenger, who disappeared in August with \$175,000 worth of bonds and whose body was later found in Milford.

From the office of the coroner this noon, a statement came that both Greenleaf and Worden had been detained as witnesses and Sergeant Virelli had served on them a coroner's subpoena and not a coroner's warrant as first reported. On such a document as this latter, one woman and two men are held in the jail in New Haven in connection with the murder case. The coroner's office declined to give out any further information. Greenleaf and Worden were taken to police headquarters after the former had completed an exhibition of billiards. They were held there during the night.

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In the year since the armistice was signed the treasury department has retired nearly a billion dollars worth of Liberty bonds. Buy more now, while prices are favorable, at any banking institution.

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## WHISKERS AS OLD AS HE IS

And Farmer County Auditor in California is Hearing Near the Eighty Mark.

Santa Ana, Cal.—Who's got the oldest whiskers?

Other bairns have entered contention in the race for oldest biparte achievement, but Santa Ana only now jumps into the fray with a set of whiskers sixty-one years old. If anybody can beat that, let him come forward or forever hold their peace.

The proud possessor of the aged beard is J. H. Hall, former auditor of Orange county, who is now dividing his time between Santa Ana and the East. Captain Hall, a G. A. R. man, never has shaved, and the whiskers which now adorn his face are on the roads of the "land" which showed up when he was in his teens.

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Entire Lower Floor **55c**

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELHI NEWS BRIEFS.

Delhi, Nov. 9.—Rev. Thomas Cross, who was called some time ago to become the pastor of Episcopal church in this village, has declined the call. — Marshal Gladstone has sold his house on Franklin street to Howard Currie. Miss Myrtle Gladstone, who has made her home at that place, will reside with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas. — George Dixon has sold his property on Delaware avenue to Robert G. Graham of Sterlington.

## TREADWELL LOCALS.

Treadwell, Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat, with Nellie Bourne, visited in Barreille last week. Mr. Wheat also went to New York to purchase goods for the store. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church served fine dinner election day. The receipts were \$12. — Royal Culver and wife of Masonville have been recent guests of R. H. McMurray. — Mrs. George McLean was in Oneonta on Friday taking the

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Park Presbyterian church of that city. — Milton Feitman and family of Waterbury, Conn., have been visitors at Amos Feitman's. — Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were held from their home Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. L. E. Travis officiating. Burial in Croton Union cemetery. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bugbee, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, were in Oneonta Monday.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Nov. 9.—Miss Marjorie Snyder left Friday for Tappan for a visit with her brother. From there she will go to Long Island to spend the winter with her sister. — Miss Mina Eldred spent the week-end with Mrs. H. S. Olmstead. — Mrs. Etta Smith of New York city was an overnight guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks — Mrs. Harlow Munson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Oneonta. — George L. Gibbs and mother of Oneonta were guests of Adelbert Holmes Saturday. — The Holloween party held at Blanche Burdick's netted \$10.00. — Mr. Dentle of West Pittston, Pa., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. Summermon. — Mr. and Mrs. James Kenyon Jr. and three daughters of Brennington, Wash., are guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Kenyon. — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potter and son, James, of Utica, and Mrs. E. A. Foster and daughter, Beatrice, of Sidney, were guests of Alton Potter Friday.

## NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Oyster Supper at Residence of H. J. Elderkin Tuesday Evening.

North Franklin, Nov. 9.—There will be an oyster supper at Mrs. H. J. Elderkin's on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, for the benefit of the Ouleout grange building fund. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Gazelle-Green.

Fred Gazelle of Meredith and Doris Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Green of Schenectady, were married Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, at the home of the bride's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Leontine. The wedding was a quiet one. The guests included the immediate friends of the bride and groom. They expect to reside on a farm in Meredith.

## Lion Kills Rams.

Grass Valley, Cal.—For the third time within a few days a mountain lion has raided a sheep corral in the lower part of the county. Five rams, each weighing over 300 pounds, were killed in this raid. Two of the larger animals, valued at \$50 each, were dragged more than 300 yards. In the two previous raids thirty-four sheep were killed.

SALONICA.—News of the arrival of several cargoes of food consigned to the American Red Cross caused a drop of fifty percent in the price of some commodities which had fallen into the hands of profiteers here. The American assistance has released people in several parts of the Balkans from the grip of unscrupulous profiteering.

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## One Legged Parrot Is Never Fog Log Polly

Cleveland, O.—"Come on, Polly, one-two-three-jump. One-two-three-jump! One-two-three-jump!"

It is Dr. F. W. Shaffer, 7612 Carnegie avenue, S. E., teaching a parrot to navigate on one leg. The other leg was amputated after the bird caught its foot in the wire of the cage and twisted the bone into a compound fracture.

Polly squawks as he tries to walk, but he is progressing nicely, thank you, and his physician predicts 100 per cent navigation within the week.

In his practice Doctor Shaffer has recovered combbs, nails, hatspins, button hooks, and—whisper! a diamond necklace from the inwards of household pets.

"But Polly probably is the most interesting patient I've ever had," the doctor added.

## SAILORS SWEAR LESS

## As Term in Navy Extends Profanity Decreases.

Boys New in the Service Are Most Profane, Noted Chaplain Declares.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—The profanity of the average sailor—if he is profane at all—decreases as his service in the American navy lengthens, according to Capt. E. W. Scott, chaplain of the new Pacific fleet.

"The boys who have just entered the service are usually the most profane," according to Captain Scott, who has been in the naval service 15 years, and who is, besides Capt. M. C. Gleeson of the Atlantic fleet, the only fleet chaplain in the American navy.

"The boys try to make the older men already in the navy believe they, too, are old and experienced, and they think the use of profanity the surest way to accomplish the result."

The work of the chaplains in the navy, Captain Scott said, is along a "big brother" line. They deliver talks at the Sunday services aboard ship that might not be recognized by regular church attendants ashore. They speak to the men in the service in what they know are the terms of the men in the service. They try to solve their problems and to direct them to clean thinking, clean speaking and clean living.

They urge them to industry and to take advantage of the advantages offered for promotion.

Until three or four years ago, according to Captain Scott, there were only 24 chaplains in the navy. He was one of them, having some years before left the Yale divinity school for a naval post. In 1914, a ruling provided for a chaplain to every 1,200 men, so the number grew to 180 during the war. It is expected the new Pacific fleet when complete will have 20 or 25 chaplains of various religious denominations.

Captain Scott formerly was stationed at San Francisco.

## EVERY COACH A SMOKING CAR

English Railroads Make Concessions to the Increasing Use of Tobacco by Women.

London.—So many Englishwomen have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employees have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages, and it has come to be accepted that if the women passengers do not object every compartment becomes a "smoking car."

The Great Eastern railroad, whose general manager is Gen. Henry Thornton, formerly of the Pennsylvania and Long Island systems in America, is the first of the railroads to change the existing order and move for a return to prewar conditions.

By a recent order only such compartments as are designated "smoking" can be used for that purpose, and even though all the passengers may consent, no concessions are made to women. If they want to smoke they are to be referred to regular smoking compartments.

## \$100 A WEEK FOR YANKS HURT

Colonel Woods Tells of Opportunities for Disabled Service Men in Shipyards.

New York.—Men disabled in the United States service during the world war can become proficient shipworkers after a short apprenticeship and earn salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 a week, according to a statement issued here by Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war.

Colonel Woods, who is in charge of the re-employment of former service men, said that the best opportunities were provided by the Submarine Boat corporation of Newark, N. J., which offers from 46 to 56 cents an hour to men while they are learning the shipbuilding trade. Members of the shipbuilding school become competent workers within six weeks to two months, Colonel Woods declared.

Men interested are asked to communicate with Colonel Woods at the war department, Washington.

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Goldfish probably make their home near the banks of the river.—Cartoon Magazine.

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## DE RUE BROTHERS MINSTRELS.

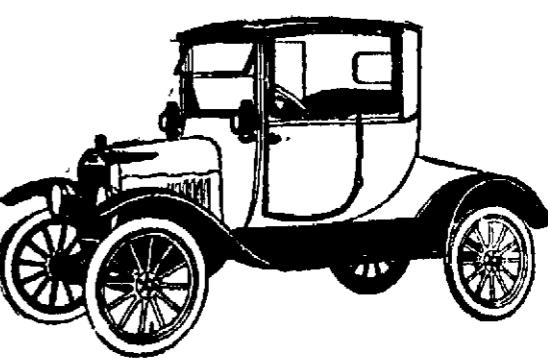
Coming Wednesday, Matinee and Evening—Seat Sale Tuesday Morning.

Lovers of song, dance and story of the burnt cork type, should get in line early and secure their seats well in advance for the famous DeRue Brothers minstrels, that popular organization which makes its annual visit to Oneonta, each year offering something new and novel for lovers of this class of amusement. A matinee performance will be given at 2:30, while the evening performance will start at 8:15. The usual free street parade will be held at noon and free band concerts will be given in front of the theatre at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sale of seats for the evening performance will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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single copy, 5 cents.**A DOMINANT ISSUE.**

Speaking at one of the sessions of the National Social Unit convention in Cincinnati recently, John Collier, president of the National Community Center association, asked the question "Why is community organization a dominant issue in America today?" And then he proceeded to answer his own question by describing the deadlock between capital and labor as demonstrated at the President's round-table sessions as resulting from the fact that organized capital was bending every effort to hold up prices and organized labor was equally uncompromising in its efforts to increase wages, while between the two the public stood with its hands up.

"The real American problem," he said, "is not in wages nor even hours, but in real wages, or what we call the reduction of living costs. It is in the increased purchasing power of the dollar. Community organization is needed to increase the real wage. Nothing else will increase the purchasing power of the dollar."

John Collier had made a close study of the Social Unit experiment and he had seen how democratic organization of people by small neighborhoods had enabled them to think and act as a community in all things that touch the life of the community. And he had taken up this study, he said, convinced that the plan could be made practical.

It has been said in criticism of the industrial conference that the people of America were not truly represented there. Perhaps this form of community organization, as Mr. Collier suggested, will give the people a power equal to that of organized capital and organized labor, so they may have an equal voice in determining what shall be the real wage of America.

As to the Social Unit, the praise of Mr. Collier is significant. He said "Cincinnati is doing a critical service to the nation. In the right sense of the word the Social Unit seems to me to be the most significantly conservative method of community organization that will make possible the carrying over into the twentieth century the moral, humane liberalism of our Anglo-Saxon past."

The remarks of Mr. Collier will be of interest in Otsego, where the County Improvement Association is now getting definitely upon its feet.

**FARM MECHANICS SCHOOL.**

Edmeston to Hold Gas Engine and Milking Machine School.

For three days, beginning December 6th, Edmeston is to have a gas engine and milking machine school. It will be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau with the local High school and community committees co-operating. An extension expert on gas engines from the State College of Agriculture will handle the subjects of gas engine efficiency and related topics. He will give demonstrations in valve grinding, cleaning, reaming, timing, etc. Prof. Blodgett, also of the State College of Agriculture, will handle the subject of milking machines. Prof. Blodgett, for the past five years, has been spending a great deal of time on milking machine problems and will be able to drop many new ideas even to the experienced operator.

Everyone who owns or contemplates owning or operating a milking machine or gas engine, will find it worth his while to attend, is the advice of those who have at some time attended one of these schools.

Each student will be charged the nominal sum of \$1.00, which is payable in advance. Since the membership is limited, an early application is advisable and can be directed to the Farm Bureau office Cooperstown N. Y.

Supplies for Oxford W. R. C. Home.

Members of E. F. Farmer Woman's Relief corps and all friends of the corps who wish to assist in giving aid and comfort to the aged ladies and comrades of the G. A. R. living at the Oxford Woman's Relief corps home are requested to meet or send to the home of our president, Celia F. Westcott, 40 Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12, from 2 to 5 o'clock, canned fruit and jellies, hose, slippers, bed socks, handkerchiefs, aprons, shoulder shawls, or any article suitable for aged people. All provisions are furnished by the state excepting canned fruit and jellies the corps of the state furnishing the canned fruit and jellies so they can be served at least every Sunday evening.

Secretary Florence G. Southworth.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. D. Bush has sold for L. C. Corley a residence at 5 West End Avenue to Mrs. J. M. Feltz of this city. Possession will be given December 15th.

Elmer Pech has sold to George Koehler of the city a house at 24 Columbia street, which Mr. Koehler is occupying as a residence.

George A. Baker has sold to George A. Carr a residence at 5 Park avenue, which Mr. Carr is now occupying as a residence.

**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS****The Innocent Bystander.**

The public ought to be the great deciding factor in all issues that threaten its security through interruption of the means of production and transportation. Instead, because it is unorganized and without a spokesman it is a meek spineless bystander, with purse in hand to pay the hospital bills and after the storm is content to return to the fields where, jolted like oxen, it must plow a deeper furrow.—(Baltimore American)

**That Invisible Drop**

Herbert Hoover, according to report, sees a drop in food prices soon! This is encouraging, for Mr. Hoover has a big reputation for knowing something on the subject. It will be more encouraging, however, when there is a drop visible to the consuming public. It has been told so often by the attorney general and others that prices are coming down at a time when the prices of nearly everything bought were going up, that it may be pardoned if it has suspicions.—(Philadelphia Press)

**Coolidge and Hansen.**

'God send us men' is an old cry of the people in all ages. No education of the masses, no wisdom of the herd, can ever replace the need of gallant, single-hearted leadership. We can thank our stars that here in America leadership is bred in the blood and bone of our ambitious, eager youth and fostered and encouraged by opportunity and reward as in no other country. We must not push our luck too far. We shall, if we are wise, take heed of the warnings, look forward and plan further ahead.

In the meantime, let us thank God for the men who have been sent on the stroke of the hour to save us from our perils.—[New York Tribune]

**The War Brides.**

The last of the war brides of American soldiers have sailed from Brexit and will be in this country within a short time. Nearly 3,600 of these brides have been cared for by the Young Women's Christian Association in France and England and so far as is known only one of the war brides is going back to her home. These war brides have ranged in age from 15 to 55 years.—[Utica Press]

**The Weather in Nebraska.**

October was an extreme example of the present universal unrest. It did not go on strike. It kept on supplying us with weather. But it was as far from the weather we have a right to expect from October as our coming coal supply is apt to be from what it ought to be. Those successions of calm, hazy, yellow, just right days which we identify with October were seldom to be found this fall. Unbroken successions of showers and cold waves made a virago of our most even tempered month. Farmers sowed wheat in rubber boots. Airplanes were mired down. Not even the United States senate showed itself less true to form than this late unlamented October. Even the weather is out of joint these parous times. November, the armistice month, should show improvement. Things have got to sober down some time. —[Nebraska State Journal]

**At Least Half.**

Senator Capper declares that the farmers are underpaid for their produce and the consumers overcharged. At least half of this declaration—the latter half—is absolutely true.—[Kansas City Journal]

**A Case of Nerves?**

After our nerves are frazzled by studying new theories, perhaps we shall have sense enough to get back to the wholesome sanity of pre-war days.—[Wisconsin State Journal]

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FELIX AND PAUL WARBURG.

From left to right, Felix and Paul Warburg, just returned from a three months' trip to Europe to study financial conditions. Paul Warburg was the vice governor of the Federal Reserve board during the war. Birth, surroundings, life long training and a keen observing brain have fitted Paul Warburg to deliver the message he brings to America on his return and which is that America must assume her share of responsibility with the balance of the world that we must quit being extravagant and living in a fool's paradise of high prices and sudden wealth and that not only "labor" but everybody, must buckle down, decrease consumption and increase production. He also finds Europe disappointed in the Senate's delay to sign the peace treaty, including the vanquished nations who want to know "where they are at."

**BAD OR GOOD ROAD TAX**  
OTSEGO COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO  
BE ASKED TO ACT.

State Roads Are Costing Too Much Money—Some Pertinent Facts From Jefferson County—Good Roads for Less Money.

Shall Otsego county pay a bad road tax or a good road tax? This is a question which will undoubtedly be considered by the board of supervisors at the present session. It is a question in which every citizen of the county should interest himself to the extent of forming an opinion based upon facts. Such opinion should be made known to the various supervisors.

The facts are these, that Otsego county has 2,183 miles of highway of which 119.1 miles have been permanently built by state and county. Thirty additional miles are on the map to be built on the 50-50 plan by the state and county from funds already appropriated, making a total of 149.1 miles. There will be left practically 2,034 miles of dirt roads for which no provision is made for permanent improvement. In this day of automobiles and motor trucks, can this condition be allowed to exist?

The members of the Otsego County Improvement Association say "no."

The leading plank in their program is that relating to road building and the investigations already made by them are mighty interesting and enlightening.

Manager Floyd S. Barlow has recently visited Jefferson county, where he interviewed County Superintendent of Highways, Henry S. Ball, and inspected some 50 miles of the 200 miles of "county aid" roads, which have been built at an average cost of \$4,500 per mile. These county aid roads are built according to the provisions of section 220-A of the state highway law, jointly by the several townships and the county. The residents of the county are unwilling to pay a bad road tax. Mr. Ball cannot build road fast enough to suit the people under the present law so that a new plan is being worked upon. He told Mr. Barlow that the farmers living on a five mile stretch of road which is not now scheduled, have offered to give \$2,000 toward its construction in order to get it next on the map.

The county aid roads of Jefferson county are twenty-four feet wide, with a ten foot macadam center, five foot shoulders and two foot slopes to the ditches. They are built high so that excellent drainage is afforded, consequently the dirt shoulders become hard and admit of easy passing of

vehicles. Mr. Barlow rode on some of these highways which had been laid five years and are now in perfect condition.

Superintendent Ball figures that roads built now will cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per mile (state roads cost from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per mile) because of increased costs. It is his plan to incorporate asphalt into the top course of stone laid on roads which will be used extensively by heavy trucks, at an additional expense of about \$1,000 a mile. Funds are raised through direct taxation rather than by bond issue.

Mr. Ball stated that the improved roads had not only increased enormously the volume of business done by both farmers and business men of the county, but that farm land values adjacent to them had increased at least \$10 per acre. He stated to Mr. Barlow that probably the most striking example of which he knew was that of a tract of 100 acres of excellent land without buildings for which the owner was unable to secure \$5,000. Six months after the road past it was built, \$10,000 was secured for the property.

If Otsego county citizens will begin now it will require from six to ten years before the boast of Jefferson county can be made, namely, that every village in the county is connected with its county seat by an improved road. Let's begin to catch up with the procession.

Lutheran Anniversary Services. The anniversary services held yesterday morning and last evening at the Lutheran church in celebration of the founding of the church 15 years ago were largely attended and were very interesting. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. P. M. Luther, took as his subject, "What God Hath wrought." And in his address told of the many benefits the church had both received and given during its history and urged that the future be even more noteworthy.

At the evening worship, Rev. Frederick C. Frommagen of this city, who is a student at the Hartwick theological seminary, spoke on "The Divine Essence of Temporal Power." This was one of Rev. Frommagen's initial sermons and all who heard him will agree that he did remarkably well, bringing out many salient points in a telling way.

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2 p. m.	- - - - -	44
8 p. m.	- - - - -	32
Maximum, 46; Minimum, 32.		

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Frank Whitcomb, recently engaged with the Oneonta Coal and Supply company, is now with Herman Wright at the Worcester garage as bookkeeper.

The food sale at the armory Saturday was well patronized, the sale of canned baked beans at 8 cents being large. The beans seem to give good satisfaction.

John J. Brophy has purchased the house and lot at 9 Academy street of Stephen E. Stapleton of Albany, formerly of this city, and will occupy it as a home as soon as the present tenant can find a house.

The River street bus line has been purchased by Mrs. Louis Driggs of Louis King, who recently purchased a big farm near Schenectady and is residing there. Dillard Van Fleet has been engaged to drive for Mrs. Driggs.

The minstrel troupe of DeRue Brothers, composed of 25 people, was in the city yesterday enroute to Stamford, where they appear this evening. On Tuesday evening they are booked in Cooperstown and on Wednesday evening they come to the Oneonta theatre.

Earl W. Winans, who recently resigned his position with Winans Grocery company, has removed to Worcester and is now engaged as clerk with his brother-in-law, Louis Wade, one of the merchants of that village. Mr. Winans has purchased the Germund house on Maple street in that village. He will, however, retain his house and lot in this city.

B. E. Pudney of Sidney, who was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France, gave a fine address in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church last evening. He has traveled much over the battlefields and visited many ruined cities of Northern France. A large audience listened to his vivid description of what he saw. The choir was assisted by Messrs. Wells, Osborn, Naples, and Johnson of Oneonta, and Mr. Collar of West Oneonta, and the praise service before Mr. Pudney's address was appreciated.

**D. & H. EMPLOYEES FEDERATION.**

Fifty Delegates Representing 4,500 Shopmen in Session in Oneonta.

Beginning with a special session Sunday in the Knights of Pythias hall in this city, representatives of the shop employees of the entire Delaware & Hudson system are holding a meeting in Oneonta for the purpose of considering the latest agreement as to hours, employment, wages, etc., with the Federal Railroad administration. The special meeting yesterday will be followed by a general one today at the same place.

Eli Dickinson of Carbondale, Pa., is president of the federation, and every division of the D. & H. is represented, delegates being present from all shops between Carbondale and Rouse's Point. There are fifty delegates in attendance, representing a total of about 4,500 shop employees.

**Meetings Today.**

Stated convocation Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., in Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilber this evening at 7:30. Special drill.

Regular meeting Perseverance Lodge, L. A. to B. of R. T., in B. of R. T. hall, this evening at 7:30.

Rehearsal of Company G band at this evening.

Bible Study class group four, with Mrs. Belle Charles, 54 Elm street, this evening at 7:30.

Anna E. Wilber Auxiliary, No. 4, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall on Chestnut street.

**What Everybody Can Do.**

The roar of the guns ceased at 11 a. m., November 11, 1918, but you can make November 11, 1919 resound with the roar of the profiteers by increasing production, saving a part of what you earn and investing in Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings stamps.

**Safety First.**

The safest place for your Liberty bonds and valuables is in a safe deposit box. The Wilber National bank have a few left. Call and inspect them. advt 61

Why buy new tires when you can use an "Insyde Tyre" in that old tire, and run all winter? Jerry B. Wilson, 69 Maple street. Phone 272-W. advt 34

Motorcycles—Some AI bargains in motorcycles and side cars, cheap, before winter. Motorcycle garage, 354 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 61

Wolfson's Dreamland orchestra. All dance and concert engagements given prompt attention. Phone 723-W, or 222-J. advt 61

We can now supply you with Kraft's cream, pimento, hamberger and swiss cheese. Palmer's grocery. advt 61

Wanted—Night counter man at Twentieth Century Lunch room. Good wages. advt 61

For Sale—Two family houses on Miller street. Inquire A. R. Shillman. advt 61

Special dance at Dreamland Tuesdays evening Nov. 11—Armistice day. advt 21

**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.**

Urging Citizens of Oneonta Earnestly to Co-operate in Thrift Campaign.

To the People of the City of Oneonta:

Whereas, The United States government has deemed it necessary to offer a new form of securities, called Treasury Savings Certificates, to be applied toward meeting the final obligations entailed by the great war, and

Whereas, The tremendous preparations carried on during 1917 and 1918 in anticipation of continued warfare, meant large expenditures for which the people of America still owe several billions of dollars and that these preparations played an important part in bringing the fighting to a sudden end last November, thus saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of brave Americans and

Whereas, The Treasury department has issued an appeal to the loyal people of Oneonta city to throw their weight into a campaign to help put the nation on an economic basis by encouraging the general practice of thrift, and assist the federal government by becoming thrifit citizens and purchasing "for themselves Treasury Savings Certificates issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. These certificates are on sale this month at \$84.40 for \$100.00 certificates and \$844.00 for \$1,000.00 certificates. They represent absolute safety as obligations of the United States government and are guaranteed to increase steadily in value until January 1, 1924, when they mature. They are at any time redeemable for cash upon ten days' notice and can be procured by application to any bank or the post office.

Therefore, I urge a generous response to this appeal of the government through the Federal Reserve bank and local committees.

(Signed) A. E. CEFERLEY,  
Mayor of the City of Oneonta.

**SHIPMENT OF RAINBOW SUGAR.**

Oneonta Housewives This Week May Gratify Their Fondness for Colors and in the Much Wanted Commodity.

If you are so fortunate as to secure a couple of pounds of sugar this week you need not be surprised that rather than the pure white granules to which you are accustomed you find that yellow and bluish ones are mingled in what is known as "rainbow" sugar, and you should not blame your grocer if he can provide no other. Sugar is now allotted by the distribution committee of the federal sugar administration and only such amounts and in such form as the committee determines can be secured by the wholesalers.

The firm of J. O. & G. N. Rowe has received its October allotment and it is morning the city's share of this will be distributed to the retailers. It will consist of 12,000 pounds of "rainbow" or an average of a pound per person. It will be distributed at a price that will make the retail price around 14 cents.

While Oneonta housewives have a fondness for color in preparing viands for the table, it remains to be seen whether "rainbow" will be popular with them. It is said to be of excellent quality and in every way fitted for use, but the color will remain still.

No information has been given as to the November allotment either as to the amount, in what form it will come, or when it may be expected.

The fact that the government hopes to see the shortage relieved and cites that 60,000,000 pounds have been delivered to the refiners, does not warrant anything but careful use, as this would afford but a half pound to each individual—or about one-third of the normal consumption for a week.

**Brut's Camp House Burglarized.**

Claus Brut, the well-known local merchant tailor, was unpleasantly surprised Saturday when he found upon entering his camp house at Goodeyear lake that it had been thoroughly ransacked. Mr. Brut had not had a star at the time of his last visit everything was in good shape. Saturday's call revealed that all the dishes, carpets and bedding had been made away with and the camp left in a general disorderly condition. Mr. Brut at once notified the local police, who are investigating the situation. Mr. Brut's loss probably will reach a good-sized sum.

**Boys Oneonta Residence.**

Aleigh C. Hendry, recently of Cortright, has purchased of Attorney Everett B. Holmes the house and lot at 4 Franklin street, known as the Steffen property, recently owned by estate of M. W. Sullivan, formerly master of the Susquehanna division. Mr. Hendry will, it is understood, at once occupy the property as a residence. advt 61

**Wanted.**

Have a small family who will pay \$25 or \$30 a month for a single house or bungalow with all improvements, centrally located, will rent for a year with privilege of buying. Six months rent in advance if you wish. What have you? Dr. J. P. Elliott, phone 179-J. advt 61

Ladies, look at the stylish short plush coats in the shop windows, then bring your long plush coat to Mrs. S. E. Harrington, 31 East street, and have one made that will equal the one you saw down town. Phone 822-R. advt 61

Bring your coupons to Palmer's grocery and get a package of Octagon powder or cleanser free. advt 61

Don't serve bread pudding plain. Ed Baker's flavoring extract, to lend delicious party flavor. advt 61

Wanted—Girl to work in dining room at Pioneer lunch. advt 61

**\$2,500 DAMAGE TO BUTTS HOME.**

CITY FIREMEN FIGHT STEAMBORE BLAZE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

Grand Street Residence of Head of Well-Known Local Trucking Firm Saved After Three Hours' Heroic Work—Loss Covered by Insurance.

One of the most stubborn and hard-to-get-at fires with which the city fire department has had to cope in the residential district in several years occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Harry J. Butts, 21 Grand street, causing a loss of about \$2,500. The fire originated in the roof of the kitchen, from a defective chimney and spread rapidly till it looked as though the entire roof would be burned off. The fire was checked, however, before it did much damage to the main part of the house.

The fire department was summoned to the Butts' residence at 11:40 a. m. by a telephone alarm stating a fire was in progress at that place. They made a quick response, and arriving at the scene, laid a line of hose from the nearest hydrant. They first attacked the blaze with chemical, and a line of water, which was quickly supplemented by the second line of hose water till the fire was under control.

Firemen first attacked the fire, which was burning fiercely under the kitchen and were handicapped here for some time, owing to the fact that it was necessary to tear off the tin roof from this part of the building before the fire could be reached, this process being rendered practically impossible on account of the dense smoke arising from the roof, which had been painted recently with a tarred preparation.

The roof of the kitchen was entirely destroyed, as the greater amount of fire was located here, making it necessary to tear away the greater part of it in order to get at the fire. The flames also spread to the main portion of the house, setting fire to the timbers under the roof, and making it necessary to open up a part of the roof on the main portion of the residence. Owing to the fact that the fire had gained such headway under the roof before the department arrived, it was necessary to use a large quantity of water which ran down through the partitions in the rear of the house, causing some of the ceilings to fall.

Mr. Butts stated that he had insurance to the amount of \$4,000 on the house and contents. Much of the furniture was carried out of the house, but as is the case in most fires, this was probably damaged to quite a

**CITY WILL MAKE PROTEST.**

At Unreasonable Requirements of Inspector of Industrial Commission—Impossible to Secure Workmen for Jobs Demanded in Long Time.

As a result of the visit to the city last week of an inspector of the State Industrial commission there are many heads of business enterprises and owners of real property used for mercantile or manufacturing purposes who are up in arms, so to speak, at the arbitrary and in some instances at least unreasonable requirements. Scarcely a business place where women are engaged that escaped the microscopic eyes of the inspector and it is quite probable that there are not sufficient plumbers in the city to complete all the changes in toilets and lavatories within a year's time. Nor are there, it is believed, any plumbers that can be secured to come and assist in making the changes demanded within the space mentioned.

While The Star is not in possession of definite information as to the cause of the sudden and extensive regulations imposed upon the city, it is understood that the legislature last year authorized the establishment by the industrial commission of a bureau in charge of women in industry, after the fashion they have at Albany of never missing a chance to create a new bureau with its retinue of employees if the least excuse can be found.

It is the changes demanded where one or more women are employed that has caused so much vexation. Other changes however, are required in places where men only are employed. While neither The Star nor our citizens generally are other than in perfect accord with the reasonable regulations for the protection of women in business pursuits, some complaints are not without justification, and it would seem that every project though employing perhaps but one female and some of these only at odd periods during the year is brought within the regulations necessarily required where number are engaged.

The subjects being investigated by not only those affected but by the city officials and it is not unlikely that a protest will be made at Albany and not improbable that the other third class cities may unite in making one that will be heard. This idea of subjecting every little enterprise to a considerable outlay to make provision neither sought nor desired by a single employee, often resulting in depriving the one individual of employment, seems unreasonable and neither required for the public health nor safety.

Off for the Adirondacks.

Col. Franklin S. Hutton, Frank H. Monroe, H. A. Pearsall and Lester S. Hopkins left yesterday for McKeever on a deer hunting trip to remain until the season closes. The trip was made in the car of Col. Hutton.

**Tonight****Leola Lucey**

Tonight Oneonta is privileged to hear Leola Lucey.

The celebrated concert soprano will appear in person. Her program consists of the "songs that America loves."

Assisting Miss Lucey will be Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Three Million Dollar Phonograph.

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AT 8:15 P. M.****FREE TICKETS**

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NOTE—So great has been the demand for seats that but few remain. We advise you to call in person today.



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All New Fall Style  
DRESSES  
\$15.79****Less Than Half Price**

The garments which go into this sale were used in the showroom of one of the largest and most fashionable manufacturers of women's apparel in the country as samples to create sales for representative lines.

If we didn't tell you they were samples and used for this purpose you never would have known it; there is nothing about them to indicate that they have been utilized for such a purpose. No signs of continuous handling are evident on them anywhere; no, not even an unnecessary wrinkle; indeed, they look as spic and span from every point of view as if they just came from the pressing board.



These are "Ruby Quality Dresses" and materials are Silk, Georgette, Serge, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, Panlette, etc.

The regular value of these dresses is \$20. \$25. \$30

## This is Children's Book Week

HAVE you ever stopped to think how much time we spend in planning what we shall put on and in our children's bodies and how little in planning what we shall put in their minds?

They go to school, to be sure, but that is for only five hours a day approximately 185 days in the year. What of the years before they begin to go to school, what of the hours and days each year in which they are not under instruction? Have we any deliberate plan to care for the mind's growth as we care for the body's?

It is just as important that children shall read good books as it is that they shall learn to read at all. It would be hard to find any one who would declare that it is unnecessary for children to learn to read. Yet reading in itself is not the end we seek, but only a means to that end. The goal of all education is the enrichment of life, and a child's reading carefully guided will deepen and strengthen his future ability to make the most of himself and his opportunities.

To really love books so that they may be woven into the warp and woof of his life a child should have his own individual library, which grows year by year with his growth, yet which contains friends to whom he will return time and time again, secure in the knowledge of a happy companionship full of pleasant association. A large number of books is not essential to have, but a few should be added each year and the standard of choice should be kept high.

—Seattle Public Library Bulletin

We invite inspection of our line of Children's Books for all ages

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**Brannaman's Garage**  
Auto Repair Work of All Kinds

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## JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

The giver and receiver of a well selected piece of Jewelry invariably has the satisfaction of knowing they have given or received the proper gift.

Since time began, Jewelry has been considered the most appropriate gift for all occasions.

## The Jewelers of Oneonta

offer their patrons the choicest creations of the most dependable manufacturers. No matter if your gift is to be inexpensive; they can supply you with many choice pieces of Jewelry at moderate prices.

The high price craze, which seems so prevalent in nearly all classes of merchandise, has affected very few articles in the Jewelry business. Presently your dollar will go farther if you make this

## A Jewelry Christmas

**E. L. Ward R. E. Brigham Lewis & Bates**  
**W. I. Rife, Oneonta Dept. Store**  
**Oneonta's First Class Jewelers**

### BISHOP NELSON AT ST. JAMES'

Head of Albany Diocese Preaches Inspiring and Thoughtful Sermon in Oneonta Yesterday — Money Not All, But a Greater Thing Is Organization, Energetic Christian Endeavor.

There was a large attendance of the membership and congregation of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church on the occasion of the annual visitation by Bishop Nelson at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Bishop, who is making a tour of the western towns of the Albany diocese, put in a long day yesterday, officiating at Unadilla in the morning, at Oneonta in the afternoon and at the conclusion of the service here returning to Sidney, where he preached last night.

Taking for his text, the Parable of the Talents, as given in Matthew, Bishop Nelson considered the different ways of looking upon the responsibilities of life—one welcoming them because opportunity is given to show himself a man, and another like the man with the single talent neglecting the opportunities afforded. The first is the type of the successful man. The other is peevish, dissatisfied and unsuccessful.

The Parable of the Talents, he said, brings up the universal law of progress in life, and in religious matters no less than others, there is on the one hand progress and on the other a religion bound by superstition and which is not vital in the present age. It is important for us to ask whether our religion is merely an inheritance or a tremendous determination on the part of men to move forward and to play their part in the new era of the world, and in newness of life.

To the movement approved for church activities at the recent church convention at Detroit, the Bishop gave but qualified assent, saying that the principal feature of it was for the raising of a large sum of money, which seemed to him attacking the problem from the wrong end. There will be no message in this diocese asking the congregations to do anything beyond the scope of individual ability in these difficult times. The great thing is not to ask merely for money, but to work for progress, for the deepening of the spiritual life, for more morality, greater service for God and man. In that splendid spiritual advance, money matters will take care of themselves.

In conclusion he urged a closer study of the Bible, more faith and courage and such fine inspiration as comes from the life of Christ, and prayer for those things which are the soul's worthy and sincere desire. And if greater progress comes in the church and in the world at large, it will be because of our yearning to make progress in the spiritual life.

Married in Scranton.

Mrs. Rosa A. Davis of 2 Telford street and Arthur A. Short of 19 Park avenue were married on Wednesday of last week in Scranton, Pa., by Rev. Charles J. A. Reischardt of that city. After a brief trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Short are now at home at 9 Telford street. Numerous friends will extend congratulations.

Buy Certificates—Stamp—Bonds. The armistice cleared the sea of U-boats, but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk "without trace" by foolish investment in wild-cat stocks. Government securities, such as Treasury Savings Certificates, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

Put it on the list of things you want. Kipnockie the coffee drinker's delight.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller are spending a few days in Clifton Springs. Mrs. Charles Currier passed the day yesterday with her people at Alfred. Mrs. George Johnson of Laurens was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Moore leaves this morning for a brief business trip to New York city.

F. A. Allison of Elk Creek left today for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas 192 River street, left Saturday for Scranton to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Shaw, 15 Broad street, left Saturday for Binghamton to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Catharine Shaffer, a teacher in Stamford, spent the week-end at her home, 17 Church street, in this city.

Mrs. B. C. Yager returned last evening after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spoor at West Davenport.

F. W. Hinman, assistant manager of the Oneonta hotel, returned Sunday from a vacation at Pontiac, Oswego county.

Mrs. M. LaValle, 15 Broad street, returned Thursday from Kingston and Arkville, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. W. Cook and son of Wells Bridge were in this city Saturday on their way to South Gilboa to visit relatives.

Hon. Albert Morris motored to Binghamton yesterday to assist Harvey Westcott of that city celebrate his birthday.

John Harper of 15 Gardner place, who had been visiting his parents at Sharon Springs for a few days, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and son, LeRoy, 6 Columbia street, left Saturday for Harpursville, to visit relatives over the week-end.

Miss Mary D. Fitz-Simonds of New York, who had been visiting her sister, Mary J. Fitz-Simonds of the Oneonta hotel, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Munson TenBroek, Mrs. Pansy Landrassier and Mrs. Jennie E. Smith departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Ell Dickinson and son, Wilfred, of Carbondale, Pa., who had been guests of Mrs. George Long, 18 Miller street, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stapleton of Albany were in the city on Saturday on business errands and remained for a short visit with friends, returning home yesterday by motor car.

Mrs. George E. Moore, who had been visiting her son, Edwin B. Moore, in Endicott for a few days, returned home Saturday. The latter accompanied her to Oneonta for the weekend, returning to Endicott last evening.

Miss Hazel Owens of 36 Chestnut street, who six weeks ago underwent a serious surgical operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, is still at the hospital, where she is apparently making a good recovery—a fact which many friends will be pleased to learn.

City Counsel Owen C. Becker has returned from Albany, where he had been in attendance for a couple of days at a conference of the special committee appointed by the state council of city attorneys to investigate telephone rates and the justification of recent advances. The new rates for Oneonta had not yet been announced when the committee met.

William Barry and wife of West Oneonta left last evening for a two-weeks' visit with friends in Binghamton. Mr. Barry, who had been for eight years in the naval service of the United States, with the rank of first class boatswain's mate, was honorably discharged from the navy about two weeks ago. For some time he had been attached to the submarine base at New London, Conn.

Appreciate Assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Butts desire through The Star to express their deepest thanks to the firemen, neighbors and all who rendered any assistance in the earnest efforts to save their home and personal effects from destruction in the fire of Sunday morning.

If you want to sell your farm write to Husted Farm agency, Stamford, N. Y. We have customers waiting for farms.

### AN APPEAL FOR BOY SCOUTS

Commissioner Huntington Urges Citizens to Promote Excellent Work—Help the Boys Get a Home.

A local council of the Boy Scouts of Oneonta has been organized to promote the work among the boys.

There are now four troops holding meetings each week or every other week. At present the boys have no regular meeting place, which is a great handicap.

The weather is getting cold, winter is coming on, and the regular meetings of the different troops must be held indoors. The boys need a regular home.

Money is needed for various reasons. We desire to purchase camping equipment for another summer, so that the boys can go camping. We want to locate permanently in permanent quarters, and must have money for heat, light, and furniture.

Will you help? You can become an associate member of the local council by paying one dollar (\$1.00) and receiving a membership card. We want five hundred (500) members. Cards may be obtained from either bank, or from K. W. Goldthwaite at the Corner Book store.

A dividend has been declared from the surplus of the Fourth of July Celebration fund. It has been suggested that all of those good people, receiving such a dividend, if they believe in the Boy Scout movement and want to help, should endorse the check and turn it over to Lewis H. Atwell, treasurer of the local council, at the Wilber National bank. Your help is requested. The boys help out whenever possible in campaigns for W. S. S. Liberty Loan bonds and in countless other ways. Will you show that you believe in the movement, and that you want to help the boys?

Frank C. Huntington, Scout Commissioner.

### THE LUCEY-STEARNS CONCERT

Talented Soprano and Flutist Appear at Theatre Tonight.

The general interest which is taken by the public in the concert which is to be given at the Oneonta theatre this evening by Leola Lucey, a young metropolitan soprano of unusual ability, and Osborne Stearns, who has

earned a fine reputation as flutist is shown by the very large number of application for tickets, practically exhausting the theatre accommodations.

Much credit is due Messrs. M. C. Dales and L. D. Slade, who are the Edison agents in Oneonta, for this complimentary entertainment, which is given at their individual expense alike for artists and theatre.

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"I certainly did look funny peering over those reading glasses."

"Well, if there isn't that old drawing daughter made of me when I was wearing those bothersome reading glasses! What a revelation to see ourselves as others see us!"

"But that experience is ended now that I'm wearing Kryptoks, I can see both near and far objects clearly. I never have to continually put them on and take them off all day long!"

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Don't let your teeth grow old. Lazell's Tooth Paste, faithfully used, will keep them healthy and strong. Contains ipecac and chlorate of potash to help prevent pyorrhea.

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Would They Know You By Your Teeth?

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### Fall and Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses

A collection that outranks any we have ever shown here. They are all new and positively up-to-the-minute in style, fit and materials.

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Oneonta's  
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of Garments  
All  
Reasonably  
Priced

By a lucky strike our New York city buyers have been able to purchase a very desirable lot of Dresses and Suits, far below their present market prices.

We intend to give our patrons an opportunity of sharing in this most successful purchase and the entire lot will be placed on sale and offered

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

At Prices that can not be duplicated again this season.

Ladies' and Misses' one piece wool serge and tricotine dresses, beautifully trimmed in braid, buttons, beads and embroidery, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 values, selling while they last **\$25.00**

Wool Serge and Poplin Suits for winter.  
\$30.00 values for . . . . .

**\$25.00**

Broadcloth, Velour and Tricotine Suits in the latest lines and leading shades. \$37.50 value at . . . . .

**\$29.00**

A line of Women's Black Seal Plush Coats, \$40.00 values, special price . . . . .

**\$28.50**

We are offering 40 Women's Suits, best cuts, for this winter, regular \$47.50 values, now . . . . . **\$38.00**



## KINGS AND QUEENS AND "PLAIN FOLK" THANK RED CROSS

Secretary Lansing Urges  
Public "To Maintain the  
Efficiency" of the "Great-  
est Mother"

Testimonials from Kings and Queens and from men and women of national and international reputation are pouring into National Headquarters of the American Red Cross. Besides commanding the organization for the work it did in the war, these letters point out the importance of continuing Red Cross activities and urge the American people to respond promptly to the appeal of the Third Roll! Call for memberships.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, under date of September 28th, wrote a letter in which he states:

It is the eternal "In as much" that weighs weight in the scales of the eternal. The American Red Cross is the gospel in boots, and every man who loves his fellow man ought to pull on a pair and go out into the highways and byways of suffering.

(Signed) THOS. R. MARSHALL  
A translation of a letter from Marshal Foch follows:

The American Red Cross accomplished a great work during the war. She had to employ vast resources to do this, and through it all displayed a magnificent spirit.

(Signed) FOCH

August 8, 1919.

King Ferdinand of Roumania, writing in English from Bucharest, Roumania in July, says:

I am eager to thank the American people for the generous way in which Roumania has been aided by its Red Cross.

The name of the American Red Cross will forever be blessed in my country. With unceasing energy it has worked amongst the suffering, showing a spirit of abnegation and devotion of which I cannot too highly speak.

Wherever need was greatest there was the American Red Cross to be found, it penetrated into the most forsaken corners, succouring the sick, clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, bringing hope and comfort to thousands in distress.

I would also offer my special thanks to all members of the mission, who under the intelligent guidance of Colonel Anderson did wonders among the poor.

Although the war was over they did not hurry back to their homes, nor to their own interests, having ascertained how great was the misery occupation has brought upon us, they remained on far beyond the time originally fixed so as not to abandon the work they had begun.

Unperishable will remain the memory of the American Red Cross.

(Signed) FERDINAND.

Secretary Lansing considers that "it would be almost a national calamity to diminish its (the Red Cross') potentiality for the good of mankind by lessening its activities or by permitting public interest in them to flag." His letter, in full, follows:

When a great organization such as the American Red Cross is today, has been developed to meet the needs of a world at war, it would be almost a national calamity to diminish its potentiality for the good of mankind by lessening its activities or by permitting public interest in them to flag. I wish, therefore, to commend the plan to maintain the efficiency of the Red Cross at its present high standard and to divert its enterprise and energy, after the demands of war cease, to the relief of suffering and the preservation of health in times of peace. The services, which can be rendered in a field so vast that it seems almost limitless, should and, I believe, "will command the hearty and generous support of the American people for the purpose appeals to patriotism, to humanity and to common sense."

RONALD LANSING,  
Washington, D. C.  
October 1919.

Kings and Queens of all allied countries have from time to time expressed their admiration for the American Red Cross verbally and orally. But what amounts to more than the valued expressions of royalty and what is a greater source of gratification to the Red Cross is the collection of thousands of letters from the "folks at home" thanking the Red Cross for what it has done for "their boys" and what it is doing for their communities.

Wants to Change Abroad Name.  
New York—Justice Callahan, in the supreme court, has reserved decision in the application of Leon Abouta Beekh to change his name to Leon Atallah. Abouta Beekh said he was born in Damascus, Syria, February 10, 1877, and has three children. The name Abouta Beekh, he said, means "father of cooking," and is so absurd that it has all his life subjected him to ridicule. He said he wanted to prevent his children from enduring the same ridicule.

Gold Car and "Made Up" With Wife.  
Because his wife testified that her husband used his automobile for joy rides with other women, Wardner of Newmarket, Wyo., was told by the court to sell the car and "make up" with his wife. He did.

### INCREASED TELEPHONE RATE

Otsego & Delaware Company Give Notice of Changes Throughout Territory—Figures for City and Throughout County—Oneonta, With Other Cities Will Consider Announced Changes.

The State Public Service commission, second district, has issued a circular announcing certain proposed changes, all of them increases, in the cost of telephone service in the territory served by the Otsego & Delaware Telephone company. These changes, so far as Oneonta is concerned, are also given in an announcement made in The Star this morning by the company itself. Briefly summarized, they are as follows:

Individual line—Business, \$54 per annum; residence, \$36. Two party line—Business, \$42; residence, \$30. Four party line—Residence, \$24. Rural line—Business, \$30; residence, \$24. These changes effect an increase of 75 cents a month on individual business lines, 50 cents on individual and two-party residences and 25 cents on all other scheduled lines. In addition to the territory known as Oneonta proper are also included the localities of Colliers, Emmons, West Oneonta and Laurens.

The management of the Otsego & Delaware company states that this change on its part is rendered necessary by increased costs of operation, including both labor and materials.

When the present rates were established it was hoped that no further increases would be necessary; but that this has not proved to be the case and for this reason the new schedule is announced. Even with this increase the company contends, there is no other commodity which has been furnished during the past five years with so small an increase.

Concerning the increase the commission says: "The Public Service commission has no authority to suspend operation of the proposed rates on December 1. A bill was introduced in the legislature, on its recommendation, asking power to suspend proposed increased rates until the Commission has heard and determined complaints made against them. The bill did not pass. The Commission has power prior to December 1 to investigate the reasonableness of the rates, either upon its own motion or complaint, as provided by the Public Service Commissions law."

The matter of the increase having been brought to the attention of the city authorities, it is understood that in connection with other cities, an expert has been employed who will investigate the financial condition of telephone companies throughout the state, and that his report will be made the basis for action on their part before the commission in case there appears to be reason therefor. In any event it is not likely that the proposed change will be accepted without protest and a better understanding than at present exists relative to the cost of operation and the valuation of the plant itself.

Former Commissioner Maltbie of the First district, Public Service commission, has been engaged to conduct the investigation on the part of the cities of the state of similar advances generally announced. There was a meeting at Albany on Thursday last of a committee of seven, of whom City Attorney Becker of Oneonta was one. This meeting informally considered the situation with Mr. Maltbie, and a tentative program of action was formulated, which will be submitted to the executive officers of the cities of the state for their consideration at a meeting to be called within the next ten days.

Proposed new rates in other districts of the county are as follows:

Milford Central Office District—Individual line, business \$36, residence \$27; four party line, business \$30, residence \$21; rural line, residence \$21.

Cherry Valley, Otsego, Schenectady and Worcester Central Office Districts—Individual line, business \$39, residence \$27; four party line, business \$33, residence \$23, residence \$21; rural line, business \$30, residence \$21.

Cooperstown, Hartwick, Richfield Springs Central Office Districts—Individual line, business \$42, residence \$30; four party line, business \$33, residence \$24; rural line, business \$30, residence \$24.

Edmeston Central Office District (new)—Individual line, business \$36, residence \$27; four party line, business \$30, residence \$21; rural line, business \$27, residence \$21.

Sherry Valley, Otsego, Schenectady and Worcester Central Office Districts—Individual line, business \$42, residence \$30; four party line, business \$33, residence \$24; rural line, business \$30, residence \$24.

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For that  
Matter—  
But they  
Go a long  
Way toward  
Making both  
Feel as if  
They are  
Just as good  
If not better  
Than the rest  
Of the people  
That trot  
Around and  
Look happy  
And prosperous—  
When you  
Can buy  
Good clothes  
On easy terms  
And get them  
Before Thanksgiving  
By just paying  
A trifle down  
And a little  
A week—  
Why allow  
People to say:  
"There goes  
A boob  
Who don't know  
That the  
Popular thing  
To do right  
Now is to  
Wear good  
Stylish clothes?"  
Come in—you  
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Snow flies  
And shivers  
Possess you  
When can  
Get a fine  
Overcoat now  
Before Thanksgiving  
By just saying:  
"Charge it!"?  
Then pay a  
Little each  
Week out of  
Your earnings—  
A sum so  
Small that  
You'll hardly  
Miss it—  
Of course  
Some men  
Will wait  
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And then  
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Out loud—  
But don't  
Please don't  
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You now a  
Chance to get  
In on the  
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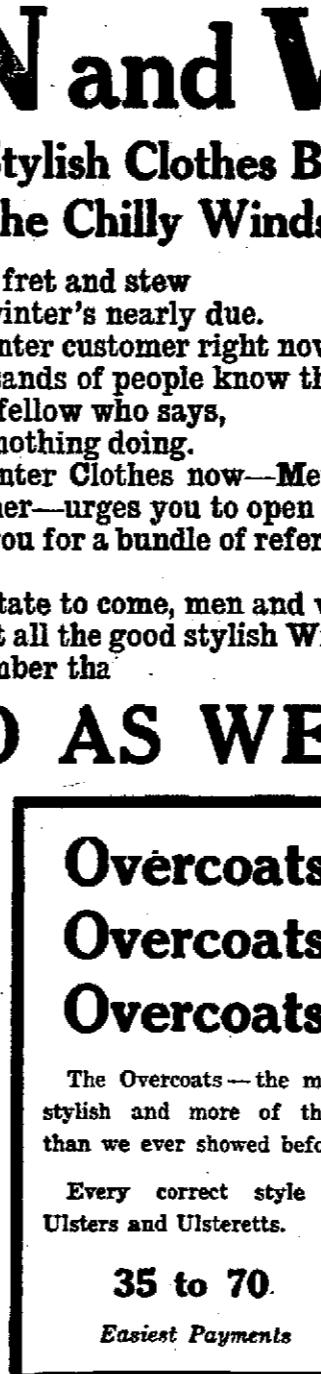
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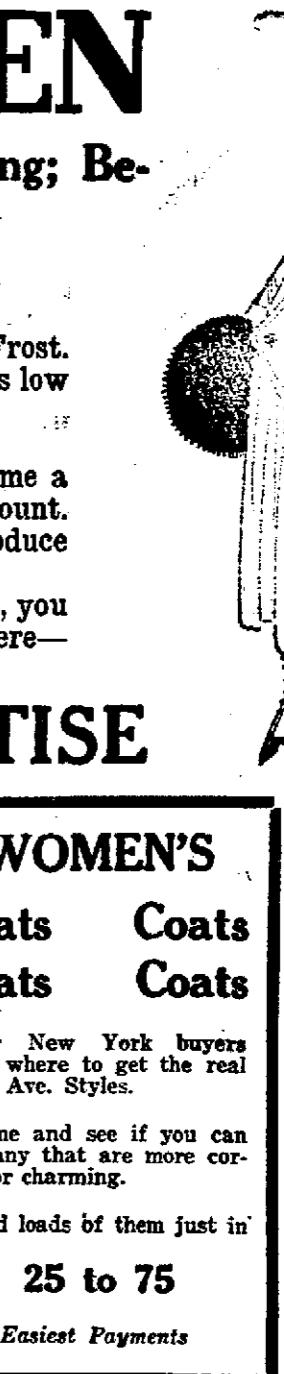
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